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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the European Search Report in a counterpart foreign application.

EP 0354344 is substantially equivalent to U.S. Patent 5,013,327 and an abstract is provided to EP 0696661.

U.S. equivalents of the references cited in Applicant's specification on page 2 are also enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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